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CHAMBER PREPARES FOR BUSY SEASON; TO ELECT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Optimistically looking forward to a very busy season, directors of the Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday afternoon in the new Chamber offices in the Herbert Carpenter building on Palm Canyon Drive, and made plans for the immediate future. Twenty were present at the meeting.

First matter of importance was the selection of an executive secretary, who is to begin his work not later than October 1. President Barney Hinkle was authorized to appoint a committee to take care of this matter, and he appointed Francis Crocker, Hobart Garlick, Al Gardiner, H. E. (Pat) Patterson, Carl G. Lykken, and Earl Coffman.

The president was also authorized to appoint a publicity committee of seven members. As this is a very important committee which will supervise the expenditure of large sums of money, resident Hinkle is taking some time in selecting the committee, and the appointment will therefore not be announced until next week. One of the first duties of the committee will be to prepare a new folder of which about 20,000 or more will be printed.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the Desert Inn and El Mirador are spending a few thousand dollars for advertising in the East prior to the opening and during the first weeks of the season, therefore it was suggested that the Chamber concentrate its advertising on the coast during the early fall.

It is also planned to send news about hotel and apartment house guests and winter residents to their home-town newspapers throughout the nation. This will require a great deal of time.

Francis Crocker and Frank Shannon were appointed a committee of two to investigate the services of the state employment service, for the purpose of locating a branch office here.

Those present at the meeting were President Barney Hinkle, Vice-President Culver Nichols, Secretary Florian Boyd, Mayor Philip Boyd, Directors Katherine Finchy, Carl G. Lykken, John R. E. Chaffey, Carl Barkow, Warren Purney, Frank Shannon, John Curry, Herbert Foster, Harold Hicks, Earl Coffman, H. E. (Pat) Patterson, Eileen Samson, Frank Bogert, Richard F. Outcault, Al Gardiner and Frank Bennett.

JANE CURRY AND JACKSON INGHAM WED TUESDAY

The supper room of the Idyllwild Inn was the setting for the wedding of Miss Jane Curry and Jackson Ingham, on Tuesday, September 5.

Miss Curry was given in marriage by her brother, John T. Curry, Jr., of Santa Ana. Her only attendant was her sister, Anne. Ben Milliken of Riverside acted as best man.

The bride wore a Dubonnet velvet dress with hat and shoes to match and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. Ingham is the daughter of Mrs. John T. Curry of Palm Springs, and Mr. Ingham the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ingham of Riverside.

The young couple are now, on a short honeymoon and will make their home in Santa Monica.

RONNEY LANDRA JOINS STAFF OF THE DESERT SUN

Ronney M. Landra, well known Palm Springs advertising man, and a resident of the village for several years, is the new advertising manager of The Desert Sun, Palm Springs' pioneer newspaper.

Mr. Landra joined The Desert Sun staff in June and spent the summer in Los Angeles, contacting the advertising directors of various large manufacturers.

Mrs. Raymond Cree Recovering From Thyroidectomy

Mrs. Raymond Cree, who underwent a thyroidectomy at the Riverside Community Hospital recently, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital and is now recuperating at Riverside. She will also spend some time at Balboa beach.

Operation on the thyroid gland requires very delicate surgery, but Mrs. Cree withstood the operation very well. She has been under the care of Dr. James Oliver of Palm Springs for a year, and he recommended that she go to the Riverside hospital for observation by Doctors Corr and McCarty, who decided on the operation.

Raymond Cree, prominent pioneer real estate broker, has been commuting almost daily between Palm Springs and Riverside in order to be with Mrs. Cree as much as possible.

Two Endurance Fliers Forced Down Here

Troy Colboch and Jerry Keeley, two Santa Ana endurance fliers, were forced down early Wednesday morning at Palm Springs, six days short of the record they had hoped to better. They landed after 200 hours and 45 minutes in the air. The record is 14 days and 7 hours.

Heavy rains in the desert, it is reported, was the indirect cause of the conclusion of the flight, when bad weather hampered refueling operations from an automobile.

Tuesday morning they were saved from possible disaster by handwinning on the desert sand and quick action on the part of Riverside police.

Driven from Santa Ana by a dense fog, the small plane, "Miss Santa Ana, Spirit of Orange County," was sent hurtling over the mountains to the desert resort late Monday night.

Refueling Cars Gone

The fliers remained there, refueling constantly, until morning when it was decided to return to Santa Ana. They sent down a message to the refueling crew and started over the mountains. Almost immediately they were stopped by clouds and heavy rain. Turning back to Palm Springs, they discovered their refueling cars had left for the fast run to Santa Ana.

They immediately dropped notes at the airport, asking residents to contact Riverside police and stop the refueling crew speeding toward Santa Ana, gave them the message and they started back to Palm Springs.

The airport here was notified immediately from Riverside and residents ran out to the airport and wrote a huge message in the sand, telling the fliers to remain over the desert town. The refueling crew returned shortly afterward and again sent up gasoline and oil to the plane.

During their attempted endurance record breaking flight, Colboch and Keeley were forced by fogs on the coast to fly to Palm Springs a number of times and created much interest here.

Harry Batchelor, well-known real estate broker, is now associated with Raymond Cree. Other members of the Raymond Cree staff are: Anthony Burke, Katherine Pollak, John H. McMann and W. P. Anderson.

Stone shot was used in cannon during the fourteenth century. The projectiles sometimes weighed 200 pounds each.

20 LIONS AT MEETING THURSDAY NOON

It was like "old home week" at the meeting of the Palm Springs Lions Club this Thursday noon at the Palm Springs Drug with 20 members turning out for the luncheon affair. Many new faces appeared at the meeting this week, members that have been away all summer.

On deck for the meeting this week were the following men: John Munholland, Charles Burkett, Morris F. Richardson, Judge Albert R. Hoffman, Eugene Therieau, R. M. "Pop" Gorham, Ralph Nesmith, Charles Mathews, Jerry Sanborn, Alvin Weingarten, Clarence Hyde, Maurice McCann, Joe Butler, Jack Kann, W. R. "Bill" Hillery, Bill Leoncio, Francis Crocker, Walter Somerville, John Connell and Harold Barkow.

Jack Kann stated that he attended the Lions International convention at Pittsburgh, Penn., this summer.

P. S. Theatre To Open on October 1

The Palm Springs Theatre will open about October 1.

Earle Strebe, who operates the three theatres in Palm Springs, was up from Balboa yesterday to make arrangements for many important improvements, which will take place immediately.

All new seats, new carpets, and new drapes will be installed in the Palm Springs Theatre, and the interior will otherwise be remodeled and redecorated.

In the projection room, all new equipment will be installed. The equipment that was used here last year has been installed in Mr. Strebe's Ritz theatre at Balboa. He also has the theatre at Newport Beach.

Mr. Strebe has made a marked success in the theatre business, due to the fact that he insists on having the best first-run pictures. He will continue that policy here this season, and has therefore booked the best pictures of the year, which will be shown in Palm Springs simultaneously with the best picture houses of Hollywood.

George and Warren Strebe will be here again this season to assist Earle in managing the local houses.

Mr. Strebe established the first theatre in Palm Springs about 12 years ago in the grammar school auditorium, and from that beginning evolved the fine Palm Springs Theatre, which has a seating capacity of 850. All three are operated by Mr. Strebe. He did not announce when the latter two would be opened, but they will open as the season progresses early this fall.

WINIFRED CHAPMAN RETURNS FROM INTERESTING TRIP

Mrs. Winifred C. Chapman, secretary at the city offices, returned Tuesday night from a two-and-one-half weeks vacation trip, during which she visited the San Francisco Exposition, Oregon Caves, Crater Lake, Lake Tahoe and other points of interest.

Mrs. Chapman made the trip with Pasadena friends. They motored.

CLINTON BAUERS RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bauer returned to the village Friday of last week, following a summer spent at Denver, Colorado, and in the mid-western states.

En route home the Bauers visited the Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco. Mr. Bauer is a local painting contractor.

Honor compels us to tell a man his faults to his face, but the law of self-preservation makes it safer to tell his neighbor.

City Council Holds Monthly Meeting

During its regular monthly meeting for September, held on Wednesday night of this week, the city council, set Tuesday, Oct. 17, 10:00 a. m., as the time for the public hearing on the proposed new zoning (Land Use Plan) ordinance. The hearing will be held in the Council Chambers, 480 North Palm Canyon Drive, and all interested persons may appear before the council at that time to be heard.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The leave of absence granted some time ago to Councilman L. Clifton, was extended by the council this week to October 15. The original leave of absence was until September 6. Dr. Clifton is pursuing the study of dentistry in the East.

PASS ORDINANCE

Ordinance No. 65, "An Ordinance of the City of Palm Springs Regulating the Discharge of Firearms," was passed by the council this week to October 15. This ordinance, passed at the request of Chief of Police W. H. Bispham, makes it unlawful for any person to discharge a pistol, gun, firearm or air gun within the city limits without a permit from the chief of police.

MAJOR CLOSE STREET

An ordinance was introduced Wednesday night calling for the closing of a 16-foot strip along the west side of Patencio Road, from Baristo to Ramon Road. If this 16-foot strip of the road is closed, Patencio Road will be the same width along its entire length, and the jog in the road will be eliminated.

BURKET MADE DELEGATE

In compliance with the urgent request of the Pacific Coast Building Officials Conference, Charles Burket was designated by the council to represent Palm Springs at the convention of that organization to be held at Oakland early in October.

APPOINT OFFICERS

Alf Johnson Jacobsen and William O'Brien were appointed city police officers. They were already serving in that capacity.

To Enforce Traffic Law

For the protection of pedestrians, school children, and careful drivers, the traffic ordinance will be rigidly enforced by the Palm Springs police department and the city court.

Boulevard stops, pedestrian zones, especially the school zones, will be carefully watched by the officers, and violators will receive warning, and then tickets and fines. Speeders will be severely dealt with. U-turns are not permitted on Palm Canyon Drive in the business district.

Chief of Police W. H. Bispham and City Judge Albert R. Hoffman are cooperating in the enforcement of the law. "People come to Palm Springs to rest and play, not to subject themselves to speeders and irresponsible drivers. We therefore will do our utmost to protect them and to give them the assurance that they can walk or drive on the streets of Palm Springs in safety," was the statement made at the police station this week.

Motor Patrol Officer Frank Pitts and five police officers will see to it that the law is enforced here.

NITE BALL NEWS

On the local nightball front this week the Palm Springs Builders Supply Tuesday defeated the service station Rinkydinks by a wide margin to remain in the lead in the local nightball league.

On Wednesday night the American Legion sponsored high school nine defeated the Gardeners 5 to 2. Last night the Builders Supply played Devine Market.

A new team to enter the league in the near future is now in the process of organization. It is being sponsored by Pat and Johnny White's Nite Spot Cafe.

Ernest Stauffen Dies Following Long Illness

Ernest Stauffen, Sr., former prominent winter resident of Palm Springs, passed away August 27 at the Pocono Manor Hotel, Mount Pocono, Pa., after an illness of several months, according to word received this week by The Desert Sun from V. Valentine, secretary to Ernest Stauffen, Jr. The deceased was 85 years old and lived at 36 Gramercy Park, New York City. Funeral services for the family were held Monday, August 28, at Pocono Manor.

Mr. Stauffen was a retired drug company executive, having been associated for fifty-four years with the pharmaceutical house of Sharp & Dohme of Baltimore and New York, and at his retirement in 1929 was managing director and vice president. He was a founder of the Drug and Chemical Club of New York.

Born in Hildesheim, Hanover, Germany, Mr. Stauffen came to this country in 1872. He was graduated from the University of Maryland. His wife, the former Louise Habbler, of Sheffield, Ala., died on June 28, 1921.

Surviving are two sons, Ernest of Englewood, N. J., chairman of the trust committee of the Manufacturers Trust Company, and Ralph, of Montclair, N. J.

Mr. Stauffen owned a beautiful home in Palm Springs.

High School Registration Sept. 15-16

Palm Springs high school will open for advance registration of students on Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16. Principal Morris F. Richardson asks that all prospective students register on these two days, if possible. School opens Monday, September 18, with regular class sessions.

All new students who wish to register for the first time, and students, who registered last spring, but many now wish to make changes in their programs because of a revised class schedule, may do so from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., on September 15 and 16.

School will open on Monday, September 18, at 8:25 and close at 12:25. The registrar's office will be open in the afternoon from one until five o'clock for new registrations and changes in registration.

Principal and Mrs. Richardson have returned to Palm Springs, but the children will not return for a few weeks. They have been visiting in Florida.

Mr. Richardson spent part of the summer attending summer school.

Ona Brown's Mother Critically Ill at Avalon

Friends of Ona Brown have received word that her mother is critically ill in a hospital at Avalon with a severe heart attack, and that Ona is constantly at her bedside.

She was stricken on August 20, and continued to grow worse. On September 1 she went into a coma, and there is little hope for her recovery.

PLANNING BODY HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting for September of the planning commission was held Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in the council chambers on North Palm Canyon Drive.

During the meeting a resolution was passed that the chairman should be authorized to appoint a committee to prepare a master plan of landscaping for the city.

Commissioners attending the meeting were George Roberson, John Porter Clark, Francis Crocker, Philip Boyd, Roy Colegate, Richard Outcault and John Chaffey.

Most of those whining about the poor service really only want a bit more attention.

Local Mexican Sentenced to Co. Road Camp; Committed to Superior Court on 2nd Charge

According to police records, Bonifacio Marquez, Mexican, who told police that he resides on the local Indian reservation, was arrested at 10:15 a. m., Wednesday by Officers Joe Omlin and Max Belanger on West Tahquitz. He was booked at the police station on the charge of disturbing the peace and was sentenced to serve 90 days in the county road camp when he appeared before Judge Albert Hoffman, last night.

Palm Springs To Get Big Cleaning

The streets in the down town district of Palm Springs will be well cleaned before the season is in full swing it was announced this week by City Clerk Guy Pinney.

In addition to the sweeping that Palm Canyon Drive gets every Friday night by the state road crew (paid for out of gas tax funds), a big general cleanup of the village will be conducted during the first two weeks of October.

Before this clean-up starts, persons are requested to clean up their premises and to put the trash in containers on the curb. The city will haul away such trash, but not if it is just piled up loose or if it is on the private property. The trash must be placed on the edge of the street. For full details residents and business men should phone Guy Pinney at the city offices.

Henry Lotz has been engaged by the city, starting October 1, to clean Palm Canyon Drive from the Frances S. Stevens school to Ramon Road every night of the week but Thursday night.

CHARLES HENDERSON RETURNS TO OPEN SUNSHINE COURT

C. S. Henderson, manager of Sunshine Court, returned for the season, Monday, and is now hard at work getting the court in readiness for its opening on September 15.

Mr. Henderson said yesterday that his wife is much improved. She is still in the Riverside Community Hospital, he said, but he expects to bring her to Palm Springs in two weeks. She is recovering from a major operation.

CHARLES MATHEWS RETURNS FROM TAHOE

Charles Mathews, local real estate salesman, returned to the village Tuesday night from the Ridgewood district of Lake Tahoe, where he spent this summer employed as a real estate salesman by F. A. Kilner. Mr. Mathews has returned to his desk at Munholland & Company here.

During the summer Mr. Mathews saw several Palm Springs folks at Tahoe. He was visited by the Armand V. Turonnetts when they vacationed at Tahoe.

Several times during the summer he talked with John Heffernan, who two years ago was a salesman for Mason Case & Company, here, and was a member of the local Lions Club. Mr. Heffernan is in business at Crystal Bay, Nevada.

F. A. Kilner, by whom Mr. Mathews was employed during the summer, is a former Palm Springs man. He developed property on North Palm Canyon Drive several years ago.

C. G. LYKKEN RETURNS TO STORE FOR SEASON

Carl Lykken, proprietor of the C. G. Lykken Department store, which is beginning its 27th season in Palm Springs, returned to the village Tuesday from Idyllwild, where Mr. and Mrs. Lykken spent most of this summer. Mrs. Lykken will return to the village Tuesday.

Mr. Lykken stated yesterday that his department store was painted inside and out during the summer. Mrs. Lykken is in Los Angeles at this time buying new merchandise for the store.

The same staff of employees will be back at Lykken's this season.

Investigation by local police disclosed the fact that Bonifacio Marquez has been arrested in several previous occasions, once on a D. W. I. charge, it is asserted.

Failure to Provide

Still further investigation showed that Marquez's three children, Balbina, 14; Clara, 12; Marena, 9; are not being properly cared for by their father, Judge Hoffman stated this morning.

The three children are being supported by their uncle, Joseph Marquez, employee at the Desert Inn. Joseph Marquez also has seven children of his own that he supports, according to investigators.

Mrs. Joseph Marquez, sister-in-law of the defendant, appeared in court last night against Marquez. She charged that he did not support his children and swore to a complaint that he failed to provide for them.

Superior Court

A preliminary hearing on the failure to provide charge was held last night by Judge Hoffman. Marquez was committed to the Superior Court of Riverside county.

Miss Monica Finn assisted local police in investigating the home conditions of the three Marquez children. Also Assistant County Probation Officer Butterfield was in Palm Springs yesterday making an examination of the case.

It is reported that the mother has abandoned the three children and is now living in Rialto.

Judge Hoffman stated today that arrangements are being perfected to have the county welfare department provide for the care of the three children of Bonifacio Marquez.

MUNHOLLAND & CO. REPORTS SALE OF GROTH RESIDENCE

Realty John Munholland reports the sale by his office of the beautiful F. G. Groth residence in El Mirador Estates to Phil J. Purcell, prominent Salt Lake City insurance man.

The former Groth residence is a Spanish hacienda type home. It was sold completely furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. Purcell have been winter visitors here for several seasons. They plan to move in next week in order that their youngest son can attend school here from the start of the semester.

WELL KNOWN "FOUNTAINER" PREPARES FOR SEASON

Wally Caruthers, Palm Springs' famous "Fountainier," is preparing for a busy season at the Village Pharmacy. Assisted by Harry Corcoran, he will serve breakfast, luncheon and dinner. Additional help will be added as the season progresses. The Village Pharmacy opened the first of this month.

ESTELLE MURPHY IN HOSPITAL AT RIVERSIDE

Estelle Murphy, wife of Manager Paul Murphy of the Palm Springs Drug Company fountain, is recovering in the Riverside Community Hospital from a major operation performed August 31. She has been in the hospital for two weeks.

Mrs. Murphy is expected to return to Palm Springs in about a week.

Judge — "What is the defendant's reputation for truthfulness?"

Witness — "Excellent, your honor. I've known him to admit he had fished all day without getting a single bite." — Annapolis Log.



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If You Cant Vote, You Don't Count

If you don't register, you can't vote. If you can't vote, you don't count. If you don't count, it's time you did! Register Now!

BEWARE WAR HYSTERIA

Strong public opinion in this country against war can do as much as anything to keep the United States out of another disastrous European conflict. Public opinion is determined by what you, I, and the sum total of other individual citizens of this country are thinking; so the man in the street and his resistance or susceptibility to what is called War Hysteria is of grave importance in determining the future of this country.

Therefore, it is very much worthwhile at this time to examine carefully this lethal disease, War Hysteria, with the view of determining, if possible, what it is, what are its symptoms and causes, and how we as individuals can best avoid being caught in its clutches.

War Hysteria is a type of mass insanity—it is mob psychology. It is in the same category as mob rule, the disease that affects the minds of the individuals of a lynching party.

Its symptoms are very illusive. Why? Because when an epidemic of War Hysteria sweeps the country, we are very apt to have contracted the disease ourselves before we even know it—and a person suffering from War Hysteria cannot recognize the fact that he and his fellow countrymen have been caught in the clutches of the disease.

However, if we find ourselves hating and cursing with great and over intense emotion, the Germans, the Russians, the Japanese, or any other people, we can be quite sure that we have contracted War Hysteria.

We will do well not to allow War Hysteria to cause us to ostracize or persecute any fellow American citizen because of his ancestry or because his sympathies happen to be with different contestants in the European or Oriental conflict from those with whom we happen to sympathize ourselves. Remember, this is America, a free country, and we still enjoy freedom of thought, of speech and of the press here—thank God. It might be well for us to say, as an eminent Frenchman once said, "I despise what you say, but I will defend with my life your right to say it."

As to the causes—War Hysteria is the direct result of swallowing whole, without weighing the facts, insidious foreign propaganda put out, and so designed, to engender in us hatred for one nation or group of nations and deep friendship and sympathy for another nation, or group of nations.

Today the United States is being flooded with foreign propaganda—and has been for the past several years. This propaganda is being fed to us by the various nations concerned in the present conflicts in Europe and the Orient. The radio, certain national magazines, the press, the motion pictures, are all the means of feeding to us sugar-coated propaganda. As President Roosevelt stressed in his radio address to the nation last night, we must not believe everything we read or hear. We must carefully weigh the facts and separate the pure truth from rumor.

It is reported on good authority that certain European nations are even using their exhibits at the New York World's Fair as means of spreading propaganda in this country.

It follows then, that we, as individuals, can best serve our country in the present crisis by not allowing ourselves to be misled by foreign propaganda and thus allowing ourselves to succumb to the dangerous disease of War Hysteria. WE CAN keep our national sanity through the trying days to come if we, as individuals, will only use our heads, think, and keep cool. We must not believe all we read and hear but must carefully weigh the facts. We must not confuse fact with propaganda and rumor. And most important of all, we must be sure that we pass on to our fellow countrymen only facts and thus not become ourselves a means of spreading insidious propaganda.

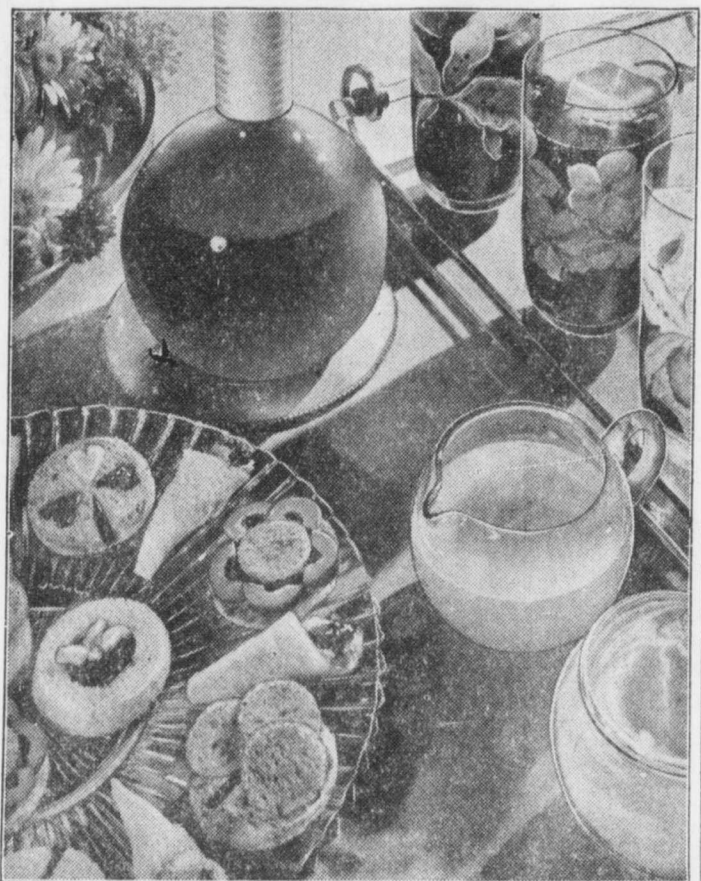
Thus, only by study, by carefully analyzing the facts and separating the truth from rumor and propaganda, can we keep from succumbing to War Hysteria and plunging ourselves into war.



Vacation Is Over



Have a Garden Party Indoors!



Flowers on the table—iced coffee in gay floral glasses and dainty sandwiches in petal shapes—here's a garden party you can hold indoors when the humidity is worse than the heat. The one way to make iced coffee and many sandwich ways follow.

Flowers Come Indoors For Party Fare

You'll get bouquets on hot sultry days if your afternoon refreshments have a floral air. Dainty sandwiches are easily made in flower shapes and iced coffee to fill flower-shaped glasses with the rules that follow:

Always make hot coffee to be fed double strength, or two heaping tablespoons to each measuring cup of water.

Always pour hot fresh coffee immediately over lots of ice into tall glasses.

Always make coffee cubes by freezing single strength coffee in your refrigerator tray. Coffee cubes prevent dilution of coffee by ice.

Sandwich filling suggestions:

On different kinds of bread cut in floral shapes spread the following:

Sliced olives and pimiento cheese

Cottage cheese with chopped chives.

Cream cheese with red raspberry jam and blanched almonds.

Sliced tomato and hard-boiled egg slices.

Chopped parsley and onion.

Chopped chives and cucumber.

Mashed sardines spread on toast slices and covered with paste of crisp crushed bacon mixed with mayonnaise.

"Dad" Dawson 84 Years Young Today

Eighty-four years young today, "Dad" Elijah Dawson, prominent Palm Springs pioneer, expects to enjoy life for many years more for he comes from a family whose average life span is in the nineties. Robust, for one of his years, "Dad" Dawson's bright eyes show an interest in the things that are going on in the world about him. He makes his home in Banning during the hot summer months, when the heat at Palm Springs makes him seek a cooler place.

Mr. Dawson was born in Dawson township, Missouri, September 8, 1855. He hastened to say that Dawson township was not named for him, but was called Dawson township before he came into this world.

When he was six years old, he remembers seeing the Confederate soldiers leaving to fight in the Civil War. He was ten years old, when it closed, and he also remembers that some of the young men he saw go away, never returned. Two uncles on his father's side fought with the Confederate forces. One was killed in action, as also was his mother's brother. His parents did not own slaves and his father refused to have any.

The only school he ever attended was a log school house for which he hauled the logs. He was a boy of twelve at the time, and with a team of oxen hauled the logs to the site of the school.

When he was 25 years of age, he was married to Sarah Frances Romine, and they lived together until she passed away about eight years ago.

They farmed in Missouri until Mr. Dawson's health had failed, and his daughter, Mrs. Zaddie Bunker, who had preceded him to California, insisted that he come to Palm Springs where she was living. Mr. Bunker was a native of San Jacinto, and they had come to California some time before. Mr. Dawson was 59 years of age when they came to California.

Mr. Dawson has watched with interest the growth of Palm Springs from the tiny settlement to America's foremost desert resort.

A picnic today in Banning at Sylvan Park will celebrate Mr. Dawson's birthday. The picnic will be attended by most of Mr. Dawson's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. They are his three daughters, Mrs. Frank Goff, Mrs. Zaddie Bunker, and Mrs. E. L. Parker, Mr. Goff and Mr. Parker of Palm Springs; two grand-daughters, Mrs. Earle Strebe of Palm Springs, and Mrs. Boots Hayward of Redlands, Mr. Strebe and Mr. Hayward; three grand-sons, Charles Frances Goff, Cecil Eliza Goff, Delford Dawson Goff, all of Palm Springs; and three great grandchildren, Geska Rae and Dorothy Ann Strebe of Palm Springs, and Paula K. Hayward of Redlands.

REMODEL AND ENLARGE P. S. SPORTING GOODS

Joe Henderson and Bill Marvin are hard at work this week, enlarging and remodeling their Palm Springs Sporting Goods shop, located on North Palm Canyon Drive in the Palm Springs Bowling Academy building. They will open their shop for the season Sept. 15.

The shop will be twice as large this season. It is also being repainted inside and more display shelves are being added.

Bill and Joe state that they will handle both Western and Remington ammunition this season.

Deer tags can be obtained at the Palm Springs Sporting Goods.

Stork Refuses to Heed Sad Stories

The stork in California has refused to heed dire stories about economic conditions being unfavorable for raising families.

The long-legged fellow flew right into the face of these gloomy yarns and dropped 49,543 new babies the first half of 1939. This put the bird well ahead of the man with the

Aqueduct to be Completed In Few Weeks

Some time during the next few weeks, the last yard of concrete will be placed in the Casa Loma Siphon. That bucketful of concrete will be the last of more than four million cubic yards of concrete that has been placed in the main aqueduct. When the last yard of concrete has settled into place, the construction of the main aqueduct from Lake Havasu to Cajalco Reservoir—242 miles to the west, will have been completed.

This last construction work will take place on the transition structure which will join the West Portal of San Jacinto Tunnel with the east end of Casa Loma Siphon. It is of particular interest that this last construction work will take place at the exact spot where Colorado River water will enter the coastal plain of Southern California.

Siphon Work Almost Completed

Latest construction progress reports from General Superintendent B. C. Leadbetter state that the major part of the siphon work has already been finished. On August 25, the siphon barrel itself had been completed and partly backfilled and work was under way on the building of the transition structure between the siphon and tunnel. This structure is 55 feet long. At the time of the report, the excavation and placing of the concrete invert for the transition had been completed and the placing of reinforcement steel in the structure was approximately 50 percent finished.

Back inside the San Jacinto tunnel itself, other M. W. D. crews are continuing their big job of clean-up work in making the 13-mile bore ready to carry water.

The tunnel progress report stated that all low pressure grouting work has now been finished and crews are concentrating on the last of the high pressure grouting. This high pressure grouting work is rapidly sealing off the underground water which has made its way into the tunnel since the beginning of the excavation work.

Tunnel Flow Reduced

To those who worked in San Jacinto headings when they were really wet, it will be interesting to note the total flow in the entire tunnel has been reduced to approximately 1000 gallons per minute. It will be remembered that at one time a peak of approximately 40,000 gallons of water per minute was recorded spurting into San Jacinto Tunnel.

It will also be of interest that a steel cover has been placed over the top of the Cabazon shaft, and that both the Cabazon pioneer and Potrero pioneer tunnels have been sealed off. The intersection of the Lawrence adit with the main line of the tunnel has been closed, and all utilities have been removed from the mile-and-a-half inclined adit. The East Portal aggregate plant has also been removed, taking away another landmark of the construction period.

At the east portal of the San Jacinto tunnel, at the end of the month, approximately 300 feet of arch and 10,000 feet of invert remained to be grouted. A steel cover plate was placed on the collar of Cabazon shaft. All water inflow from Cabazon pioneer was sealed off on July 4. All grouting in the western section of the tunnel was completed during the month. All pipe lines and power cables not in use have been removed from Potrero shaft.

scythe, who reported 26,829 deaths for the same period. Cupid also lagged with only 29,560 marriages to his credit.

However, and in spite of the fact that the birth rate has kept well ahead of marriages and deaths for the last decade in the state, California's birth rate still is about three children per thousand population under the national average.

The city of Butte, Montana, has 10 times as many underground passages as it has streets. The tunnels are in copper and zinc mines.

Sun Gets Job to Print Shirts

The Desert Sun's job printing department has had many unusual kinds of printing, but when a customer Wednesday brought in some shirts to be printed, it was "unusual."

The Palm Springs Builders' Supply Co. bought jerseys for all the members of the company's baseball team. The team was to play an important game before a large crowd that night, and therefore wanted the name of the team on the shirts. Within a few minutes, The Sun had printed these words on the back of each shirt in large "box-car" letters: "Palm Springs Builders Supply Co."

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City Council Refuses To Approve Site for Palm Springs Mortuary

J. Edward Seale, formerly of Fullerton, appeared before the city council Wednesday night and pleaded with that body to approve the site on North Palm Canyon Drive that he has selected for his Palm Springs Mortuary. City Clerk Guy Pinney had previously refused to issue Seale a business license to operate a mortuary at that address, and the refusal met with the approval of the council.

RELATIVES FROM ARIZ. VISIT PAT WHITES

Miss Edna Shill, Mrs. John W. Jones and Carol Jean Jones, all of Mesa, Arizona, are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Pat White. They will be in Palm Springs for two weeks.

Mrs. Jones is the mother of Mrs. W. Jones. Mrs. Shill is Mrs. W. Jones's cousin.

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Disastrous Summer Storm Hits Desert

One and eighty-eighth hundredths inches of rain, more than has ever, in the recollection of residents of Palm Springs, come to the village in September, fell in the storm of Monday and Tuesday. Bill Leoncio has been keeping record since 1936. Before that no records were kept here.

Much Damage on Desert

Considerable damage was done by the storm in the Coachella valley and the desert country east of Indio, when a cloudburst struck the valley, completely disrupting railway and highway service and wire communication, doing heavy damage to U. S. Highway 60 and the Southern Pacific railway tracks, telephone and telegraph lines, and washing out several houses.

Work of repairing the highways and railway tracks damaged by the cloudburst was under way Tuesday night.

The highway between Indio and Blythe was reported still impassable, but hopes were expressed that travel might be resumed by last night. The Southern Pacific railroad expected to have trains moving from the east last night or this morning. Five miles of track were washed out between Mecca and Thermal.

A fleet of buses brought from Riverside and San Bernardino shifted passengers and baggage to trains across the wash. West-bound passengers were taken to Indio over highway 99 by bus and then conveyed westward by train.

Telephone communication from Indio was still cut off yesterday because of damaged lines between Indio and Thermal, where connection is made to the toll lines of the Southern California Telephone company.

Highway Information

Latest information available on the condition of the highways is as follows:

At least one important bridge and 10 to 12 miles of the road between Indio and Blythe washed out. (From Cactus City east.) Report that Blythe-to-Phoenix route impassable still unverified. Needles to Blythe impassable. Midland highway impassable.

Roads through Coachella and Imperial valleys dangerous, but passable. Yuma to Phoenix dangerous, but passable.

State highway crews were reported as saying the Indio-Blythe road might be reopened to light traffic by last night if they were unhampered by weather. In any event, trucks will not be permitted on the road for at least four or five days more.

District Highway Patrol Inspector Lyle Sanard, stranded with Deputy Coroner Seymour Cash and some other county officials in Blythe, said Tuesday five feet of water was pouring over the road north of that city toward Needles, and that it would be out of service indefinitely.

Other rainfall figures available through the forestry service were Red Mountain lookout, 2.07; Cranston Ranger station, .39; Ranger Peak lookout, .22; Tahquitz peak, .50; Kenworthy Guard station, 1.03, and Idyllwild, .52.

County's Welfare Burden 3941 Cases

Riverside county's welfare burden includes 3941 cases, according to report of the bureau of welfare and relief filed yesterday with the board of supervisors.

The caseload is for the month of August.

Of the total, 1953 cases are in Riverside city and 3941 in other portions of the county. The Riverside city load includes 1504 old age security clients, 34 blind, 161 orphans, 121 single indigents, 101 family indigents, two burials and 30 boarding home children.

The case load for other districts:

Corona—323 aged, seven blind, 35 orphans, 33 single indigents, 21 family indigents, one burial. Elsinore—207 aged, six blind, six orphans, nine single indigents, one family indigent.

Perris—186 aged, two blind, 10 orphans, nine single indigents, eight family indigents, one burial.

Hemet—394 aged, seven blind, 28 orphans, 29 single indigents, 23 family indigents, one burial. Beaumont—307 aged, five blind, 24 orphans, 22 single indigents, 32 family indigents, one burial.

Indio—100 aged, seven blind, 35 orphans, 11 single indigents, 15 family indigents, one burial. Blythe—64 aged, five orphans, seven single indigents, two family indigents, three burials.

You can't build the structure of a lovely personality with nothing but I-beams.

THE COUNTY AT A GLANCE

RIVERSIDE

Aircraft now being produced for the United States army are superior to that of Germany, which has the best in Europe, Glen L. Martin, pioneer developer of aviation, declared recently at March Field.

Of the European air forces, Britain is in a secondary position, according to Martin, whose own greatly expanded plant in Baltimore is running at capacity turning out bombers of a new type for the American army.

Martin said that when he last was in Europe he was told "some wonderful stories" of the merits of foreign planes, but returned to the United States fully convinced this country can more than hold its own.

American potentialities for developing unequaled military service was vastly superior to those of any other foreign nation, he added.

BLYTHE

Approximately 145 cotton marketing cards were passed out to Palo Verde valley growers last week at the irrigation district offices. An estimated 175 of the 351 growers receiving allotments this year planted cotton and would apply for the cards.

H. B. Pierson, head supervisor from the Riverside office of the county agricultural conservation association, motored to Blythe to help in the distribution of the cards, which growers are required to present in order to market their cotton without penalty.

MECCA

With the first load arriving Wednesday, material for a new oil rig which will operate near the old Spindletop well, some 14 miles southeast of Mecca, is being trucked into the valley daily. Equipment of the Coachella Valley division of the county road department, has been rented by the Long Beach group bringing in the rig, to assist in its transportation, according to J. E. Hall, county road department foreman. A new road has been rough-graded into the drilling location.

It is understood approximately 100,000 pounds of material and equipment will be hauled to the site. The rig which is to do the drilling is of the new rotary type now used almost exclusively in all California fields.

Location of the new well is 2,000 feet north of the old Spindletop hole, in Section 25, Township 7 south, Range 11 east. It is approximately four miles east of the North Shore road near the north end of Salton Sea.

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this new venture include some of those who promoted the Spindletop well, in which many Coachella Valley residents held stock, is not known.

INDIO

That an effort will be made to provide a pulmotor for Indio was indicated this week, as individuals expressed a desire to contribute to such a purpose for the Indio fire department.

The resuscitator and inhalator would cost about \$400, Fire Chief Harry McCausland said. The firemen, he indicated, have been hoping to get the apparatus some time this winter.

HEMET

Building permits for the first three quarters of 1939 have far exceeded a similar period last year, figures released this week by Chief of Police A. J. Berg, showed. Building valued at \$56,113 has been done this year, while last year at the same date the figure was only \$49,067.

August building was the third highest month of the year, a total of \$11,180 having been issued in permits. August, 1938, building was valued at \$3675. The past month has been exceeded this year by May and July, the latter being the highest month of the year.

ELSINORE

Orange county supervisors have included in their highway budget for the next year a project which is of interest to Elsinore residents. An allocation of \$47,000 for a half-mile stretch on the Ortega highway has been included, and will consist of the removal of several bad curves shortly before coming into San Juan Capistrano from Elsinore.

The road at that point is only a two-lane highway, and short corners cause an accident hazard at each of the turns. Traffic on this highway has been increasing steadily, as the beauty of the scenery and panorama from this highway is being introduced to more and more people. Orange county officials have seen the necessity of improving this highway linking Elsinore direct with the coast.

BEAUMONT

Collection of assessments of the Beaumont Irrigation District for the year 1938-39, were shown to be very satisfactory, according to figures compiled by Assessor E. D. Stahl at the close of the collection period. This is all the more remarkable, owing to the fact that low crop prices have made it very difficult for some of the ranchers to meet their obligations.

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Lipton's Tea Yellow Label 1/2-lb. box **20¢**

Tomato Juice Libby Brand 46-oz. can 15c **20¢**

Morton's Salt Choice of Plain Or Iodized 26-oz. box **7¢**

Keen Shortening 1-lb. box **9¢**

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One roll one cent all with 3 rolls 15c for **16¢**

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Mayonnaise Nu-Made 37¢ quart jar **21¢**

Salad Dressing Cascade Brand pint quart jar **13¢**

Fresh Bread Julia Lee Wright's 1-lb. Every Loaf is Dated. White or wheat; sliced or unsliced, 1/2-lb. 8c

Lucerne Milk qt. **10¢**

Butter Meadow Wood Brand First Quality 12-oz. can **34¢**

Syrup Sleepy Hollow 26-oz. can **32¢**

Stokely's Pineapple 2 No. 2 1/2 cans **31¢**

Jell-O Six Delicious Flavors 3 pkgs. for **14¢**

Tiny Tot Sardines 2 No. 2 cans **25¢**

Sea Bright Peas 2 No. 2 cans **17¢**

Puritan Baked Beans 28-ounce glass jar **17¢**

Corn Country Home, Cream Style No. 2 White or Golden Bantam can **9¢**

Emerald Bay Spinach No. 2 1/2 cans **10¢**

Stokely Tomatoes Solid Pack 2 No. 2 cans **23¢**

In the Meat Department

BEEF ROAST lb. **22¢**

Fancy Center Cuts

LAMB LEGS lb. **29¢**

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FOX NEWS
A 'CRIME DOESN'T PAY' Short

House of Murphy To Open Doors September 15

Miss Billie Murphy this week announced the opening on September 15 of her very popular, enlarged House of Murphy, located on South Palm Canyon Drive.

The House of Murphy offers both lovely hotel rooms and smart apartments to winter guests. This modern hostelry this season will present many new additions and improvements in comfort and service.

During the summer a large addition to The House of Murphy was erected by Contractor C. G. Chamberlain. The addition is composed of a number of large, roomy apartments.

The charming proprietor and manager of the hotel, Miss Billie Murphy, is the wife of Harry Fischbeck, ace Paramount director of photography. They were married in the Hollywood Wedding Chapel in July.

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CATHEDRAL CITY

By W. R. HILLERY

When you achieve greatness you are also the target for some unpleasant notoriety! The recent floods into the Salton sink from the north and beyond India, have persistently been mentioned in the metropolitan dailies as involving the Palm Springs area, and one of the Riverside papers listed Cathedral City as one of the sufferers.

Mrs. Mabel Bryant phoned from Cactus City, which is between Indio and Desert Center, to know how conditions were in Cathedral City.

Simply greatness being made a target! We might add that the phone company did a good business as a number of property owners called on long distance from points up and down the coast to check on their possessions in the village. No damage was noted anywhere along the highway from Palm Springs to Indio.

"Mine host" E. J. Wheeler has returned from Glen Aulin in the High Sierras, and will reopen his popular Totem Pole Cafe about September 20. Both he and Mrs. Wheeler look fine despite a busy season at their Yosemite resort.

John S. Hillery, better known as "Jack," returned from Vancouver, B. C., where he spent the summer. Jack has been associated with his father in the lumber business in Cathedral City for the past several years.

Frank Shuman, pioneer builder in the village, has returned from an extended trip east.

Frank Kuzma, a builder as well as a horticulturist, arrived home, recently.

Frank M. Naley and wife returned this week and are reopening their Motor Inn Court in Cathedral City. A happy condition for the Naleys this season is that their daughter, Miss Charlotte Naley, was this week employed in the local Bank of America, which will keep the family united in the best possible area to live in.

C. B. Sturtevant of the pioneer family of that name of Redlands has taken the grove cottage near the center of the village and is having the place reconducted for his occupancy as a dwelling and shop.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Harvey spent the week-end in the village. Mrs. Harvey is convalescing after a rather prolonged illness.

Don Admiral was a visitor in Cathedral City this past week. Welcome back to the desert, Don, you are a part of it.

Unemployable Non-residents Go Off Relief Rolls

The State Relief Administration has announced it is cutting from its rolls all unemployable technical non-residents, and will not accept such persons in the future.

The move is in response to a ruling of the State Relief Commission ordering the S.R.A. to observe the letter of the law and remove from its rolls persons who do not come within the meaning of "relief of destitution and hardship caused by unemployment."

Point Stretched

S. R. A. officials, who said county welfare board and relief agencies have been notified of the ruling, declared that in the past S. R. A. has "stretched a point" in giving relief to some unemployable persons because "they just didn't have anything to eat" and were ineligible for county relief rolls because they had not filled technical residence requirements. These requirements call for three years continuous residence in the county.

The Relief Commission ruled all persons within the "unemployable technical non-resident" classification must be removed from S. R. A. rolls by Oct. 1.

No Accurate Count

The officials said they can give no accurate estimate of the number to be affected by the ruling, but expressed the opinion the figures will not run over 1 per cent of the total case load, which was 77,948 for the state on August 28.

Each case, the officials said, averages about three and one-half persons.

Routine Business Handled by Board

Riverside county's board of supervisors, consisting of only three members for Tuesday's session, limited activities to routine business.

Supervisor Robert E. Dillon is on vacation, and Supervisor T. F. Flaherty is ill.

Approval was given for the purchase of a new car for the sheriff's department on a trade-in basis, requiring a net expenditure of approximately \$650.

Sixty tons of steel rails were ordered purchased from the Metropolitan Water district at the San Jacinto tunnel for \$14.20 per ton. The rails can be utilized on flood protection work on roads and levees.

A check for \$7550 from the federal government was received to apply on the Pedley bridge construction account.

The board authorized the establishment of boulevard stop signs at the intersection of East Second and Temescal streets, Norco, halting Second street traffic.

A tractor, previously in the road department, was transferred to the prison camp for work on the new Banning-Idyllwild road.

MORRIS RICHARDSONS RETURN TO VILLAGE

Principal Morris F. Richardson of the Palm Springs High School and Mrs. Richardson returned to the village last Saturday for the season.

Mrs. Richardson and the children made a trip to Florida this summer while Principal Richardson attended summer school here in California. Mrs. Richardson's trip to Florida was necessitated by the illness of her mother.

The children will not return to Palm Springs until October 1. They are visiting at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Richardson, in Whittier.

MRS. GEORGIA SUMMERS SPENDING SUMMER AT BANNING

Mrs. Georgia B. C. Summers, owner of the French Hand Laundry on South Indian avenue, and her son, Byrd, have been spending the summer at Banning.

Mrs. Summers and her son expect to return to the village in the near future.

H. M. MCCLURES RETURN TO CATHEDRAL CITY

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McClure of Cathedral City returned Thursday for the season. He is a local carpenter.

Mr. McClure was seriously ill in a Riverside hospital for some time this summer.

This Week

(By C. G. B.)

Six months ago, March 23, to be exact, the writer of this column looked into the crystal ball and saw some things that are happening today and some that are about to happen. We quote one paragraph from that issue:

"I see Hitler standing alone — not a friend among the nations of the world—his country completely dismembered—there is no more Germany—it has been divided among the allies."

That prediction still goes. As much as we sympathize with the common people of Germany who are not responsible for this war, we believe that the safety of the world depends upon preventing another dictatorship in Germany from menacing other nations.

Press and radio reports from war-torn Europe indicate that the German people themselves don't want this war, but that they are being driven into it by a power-mad and ruthless leader. They lack the enthusiasm necessary to win a war; consequently Hitler cannot win. How long he can hold out, no one knows; but he is headed for certain defeat, and he will be standing alone. Although Hitler has said that he "shall not live in defeat," he will probably behave like any other bully and especially like the champion bully of Germany who preceded him, the last Kaiser. Hitler will not commit suicide—he hasn't the courage. He will spend his last days in peace and comfort, playing checkers in Holland, with the Kaiser, while the rest of Europe, including the survivors among his own former followers, must live in poverty and suffering until Europe can recover from the holocaust which is now destroying civilization there.

Those of us who remember the World War of a quarter century ago, cannot help but smile when we hear young folks talk about "getting Hitler." We said the same thing about the Kaiser 22 years ago.

"I will lead you to victory, and if not to victory, then to my own death; for I shall not live in defeat," said Hitler to the young men he sent out to die in Poland. Ironically, this was precisely, word for word, the boast of Kaiser Wilhelm II to the German soldiers he sent to die in France and Belgium and Russia in 1914.

Nothing will be gained by sacrificing America to Mars. We must remember that America's active participation in the war under present conditions, with such strong divided public opinion, will plunge this nation into a dictatorship and possibly persecution of minorities, from which we may not recover for a generation. We cannot wage a war unless the President is given dictatorial powers, such as drafting of men and capital, control of the press and all methods of communication, and suppression of recalcitrant minorities. With it would come persecution by over-zealous pseudo-patriots of Americans of foreign birth or ancestry. Some people simply would not remember that we are all Americans—they didn't in the last war.

We hope that every citizen of the nation either heard or read the address of President Roosevelt on Sunday. We hope they are reading the editorial pages of the leading newspapers. Almost without exception the newspapers of the nation maintain that America must remain neutral. Although the words of Franklin Roosevelt, Herbert Hoover and Hiram Johnson have been printed and reprinted in nearly every newspaper and voiced over the radio, we repeat them here, if only for the purpose of emphasis:

President Roosevelt said:

"I not only sincerely hope so, but I believe we can stay out, and that every effort will be made by the administration to do so."

Former President Hoover said:

"Whatever our sympathies are, we cannot solve the problems of Europe. America must keep out of this war. The President and

"We want no war. America must be on guard now from the cajolery of those within, and the blandishments of those without. 'We must be just American.'"

"We must be just American."

"We must be just American."

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"We must be just American."

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Al Taylor Shows Palm Springs Movies in the East

The Desert Sun has received a card from Al Taylor, Palm Springs photographer, written at Banff, in the Canadian Rockies. He reported that he had driven 7500 miles to date since picking up a new car at Detroit early in July.

Mr. Taylor left California on July 1, via Southern Pacific, to Detroit. From there he drove his new car to New York, where he saw the World's Fair. He returned via Estes Park, Colorado, where he spent a week, then through Grand Teton and Glacier National Parks, and up to Banff. He expects to see the salmon run in the Columbia river, and will return to Palm Springs by October 1.

Throughout his trip, Mr. Taylor has been showing moving pictures of Palm Springs.

"Bill" Wells Broadcasts Weekly

Allan "Bill" Wells, former Palm Springs winter resident, and now head of the Wells Feature Syndicate, broadcast his "Cavalcade of Hollywood" over radio station KMPC in Beverly Hills last Sunday evening at 9:45, and he expects this will be a regular weekly feature. Assisting him on the program was Freda Davis, also well known in Palm Springs.

Wells and Miss Davis give the week's news from the motion picture capital. It is a copyrighted radio and newspaper feature by Bill Wells, and appears regularly in a number of publications.

Congress should be supported in their every effort to keep us out. We can keep out if we have the resolute national will to do so. We can be of more service to Europe and humanity if we preserve the vitality and strength of the United States for use in the period of peace which must sometime come. And we must keep out if we are to preserve for civilization the foundations of democracy and free men."

Senator Hiram Johnson said:

"Beware the words, 'we can't keep out,' our entry into the war is inevitable, 'we must fight to preserve democracy,' and all the devil's messages we heard 20 years ago.

"Think for America. A decent regard for our own, our experiences not yet forgotten, should make our cardinal rule — keep out.

"We want no war. America must be on guard now from the cajolery of those within, and the blandishments of those without. 'We must be just American.'"



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PERSONALS

Lou Billington, manager of the Desert Inn Garage, spent yesterday in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart J. Kann and son returned to the village this week for the season. Mr. Kann, better known as "Jack," is back at his post at the Palm Springs Importation Company.

Naturalist Don Admiral, and Mrs. Admiral, were in Palm Springs for a few days this week. During the season the Admirals conduct the affairs of the Desert Museum.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell, owners of the Solano Court, returned to Palm Springs for the season after spending the summer at Beaumont.

Councilman and Mrs. Frank Shannon of Palm Springs and their two sisters, who are here to spend the winter with them, came to Palm Springs Wednesday to open their fine apartment house, the Vaughan Arms. They plan to remain here for the season unless the weather becomes too hot again. They have been spending several weeks at Hotel Banning.

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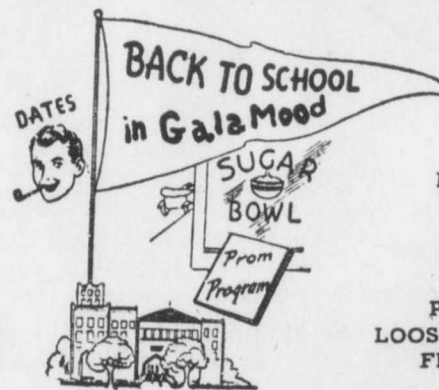
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